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1. DEPT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S CONCERNS OVER POSSIBLE IM-
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PLICATIONS REDUCTION OF BRITISH MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM

AND INTEREST IN EXPLORING ALTERNATE FINANCING OR TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS (REFTEL). IN OUR VIEW, HOWEVER, BRITISH AND/OR SUDANESE RATHER THAN US SHOULD INITIATE ANY SUCH DISCUSSIONS WITH THIRD PARTIES. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO PASSING TO BRITISH IN-HOUSE ASSESSMENTS OF PROSPECTS FOR MILITARY TRAINING IN FRG, FRANCE OR CANADA BUT WE PREFER THAT ADDRESSEE POSTS NOT RPT NOT RAISE MATTER WITH HOST GOVTS.

2. AS EMBASSY KHARTOUM CORRECTLY POINTED OUT IN REFTTEL, CURRENT US POLICY GUIDELINES FOR SUDAN INCLUDE SUSPENSION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE. ANY SIGNIFICANT RELAXATION OF OUR "HOLD" ON ASSISTANCE UNLIKELY BEGIN IN THE MILITARY FIELD.

3. WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR BRITISH TO CONVEY TO SUDANESE RE ALTERNATE TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS BUT NOTE

THERE SEEM BE NUMBER OF POSSIBILITIES BOTH FOR FINANCING (E.G., SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, IRAN) AND FOR TRAINING (E.G., EGYPT, INDIA.) INGERSOLL

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